

## LOCAL NEWS.

COURT.—(From the Record)—At a Circuit Court held for this county, at the Court House, on Monday, E. K. Speed, Judge, Inc. Crupper indicted for bigamy; R. M. McClure, indicted for keeping a house of ill fame, and Fanny Buford accused of a felony, appeared according to the conditions of their recognizances. A Grand Jury was impanelled, and returned an indictment against Richard Harris, for obtaining property under false pretences, and then adjourned till Friday. John J. Johnston qualified as an Attorney.—John Merritt, charged with felony, having failed to appear, his default and breach of recognizance were ordered to be recorded. The Court then adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

Among the rules for the regulation of the Market House in Georgetown D. C., adopted by the Council of that place, are the following: "The market house shall be open daily except Sundays, and from the 1st of April to the 1st of October shall close at 10 a. m., and at 11 a. m. for the rest of the year. It shall also be open from 3 to 9 p. m. Saturdays. The exposure for sale of unwholesome meats or vegetables, is prohibited, as are also smoking in the market house, posting placards upon or otherwise defacing the walls."

Preparations for the removal of the State executive offices, from this place to Richmond, are going on. Mr. Webb, the Auditor, is fitting up an office in Richmond, and has gone there. Governor Peirpoint and the other officers will remove in a few days.

Among others of our citizens who have returned within the last few days, are Rev. Mr. Norton, and Messrs. Wm. N. McVeigh, McCleish, Sangster, Latham Marshall, and several young gentlemen, whose names have not been handed to us yet.

We are glad to hear that in the adjacent counties the farmers and returned citizens, are at work, cultivating small parcels of land, repairing, as far as they can, fencing, and endeavoring to restore matters to order.

The whole country adjacent to this place, is now one vast camp filled with the returned troops, who have collected previous to the grand review, and to being finally mustered out of the service.

Shad were selling in market this morning for 75 cts. per pair—and scarce at that. Sturgeon 3 pounds for 25 cts. Green peas \$1.25 per peck.

The May term of the Fairfax County Court, commenced its session yesterday, at West End. The principal business was the application for the remission of taxes.

The Military Commission for the Conspiracy trial, this morning visited the Theatre where the assassination occurred, so as to judge of the localities, situations, &c.

Mr. William Bowditch, of lower Virginia, has been arrested, and brought to Washington.

A number of transports with hay, &c., arrived at this port, yesterday.

In the examination in chief of Weichman, a witness in the Conspiracy trial case, he said, in reference to John Suratt, a blockade-runner, who had been to Richmond, as follows:

Q. Did he have any conversation, as he passed through, about the fall of Richmond?

A. Yes. He told me he did not believe it; he said he had seen Benjamin and Davis and they had told him it would not be evacuated, and he seemed to be incredulous.

The following was the cross examination:

Q. When he returned from Richmond, you say he had in his possession twenty gold—

A. No, sir; I say nine or eleven twenty dollar gold pieces.

Q. Did he tell you where he got them?

A. No. He said he had seen Davis and Benjamin.

Q. Do you understand by Benjamin the person who acted as Secretary of State for the rebel Confederacy?

A. All I know is, he said he saw Davis and Benjamin, and that Richmond would not be evacuated.

Q. You didn't ask him, nor did he voluntarily tell you where he got that money?

A. No, sir.

It is a remarkable fact that the late President had not a blood relation, save his two boys.

Nearly eight thousand full barrels of crude petroleum, and thirteen thousand empty barrels, which floated away at the time of the flood at Pittsburg, have been collected by a committee appointed at that time.

The Richmond Bulletin has a severe article upon the "grasping, grinding spirit evinced by landlords in that city, upon the poor who have to rent houses." It declares that their exactions are cruel.

Numbers of our citizens are visiting the adjacent country—some of them not having been out of town for four years and more.

Gold, in New York, to day, 1314.

The Lecture of the Friendship Fire Company, has been postponed, on account of the bad weather, until Tuesday evening next, May 16.

**WANTED.**—A home in a respectable family for a young MALE INFANT—an orphan. Apply to Rev. C. C. Birting, No. 225, King street.

Col. DANIEL F. DULANY is recommended to the voters of Alexandria and Fairfax Counties, as a suitable candidate to represent said counties in the Virginia State Senate and will be supported by

many 13—14 MANY VOTERS.

For House of Delegates.—REUBEN JOHNSTON will be supported by his friends for re-election to the House of Delegates. His firm and consistent course hitherto demands, for the public interest, a renewal of the trust hitherto reposed in him.

MANY FRIENDS AND VOTERS.

my 13—14

JAMES A. ENGLISH, esq. is recommended as a suitable candidate to represent the county of Alexandria in the next House of Delegates of Virginia, and will receive the support of

MANY FRIENDS.

SODA WATER APPARATUS FOR SALE, with Draw Cocks, Generators and everything complete; or any person only wishing to sell soda water, can be supplied with Fountains, Draught Tubes, Syrups and Syrup Bottles, and their Fountains charged, by leaving their orders with

HENRY COOK,  
my 9—14 39 King street.

**ALBERT STUART,**

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Will attend the Circuit and County Courts of Alexandria and Fairfax counties, Va., and the U. S. District Court.

Office, 181, King street.

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## GRAND SELECT BALL

OF THE  
FRIENDSHIP FIRE COMPANY, NO. 1.

A GRAND MAY BALL will be given by the Friendship Fire Company, at the Assembly Rooms, on

Thursday Evening, May 18.  
The Committee pledge themselves that no pains nor expense shall be spared, to make this the

GRAND EXCELSIOR BALL  
of the season. The following gentlemen have kindly volunteered their services for the occasion:

## COMMITTEE.

WATER FIRE CO.	STEAM FIRE DEPARTMENT
John Powell, J. T. Clark, H. C. Martin, H. Clarkson, C. C. Beach, J. T. Harrison, R. Tomlinson, Geo. Young, Ows. Clever, C. Chichester.	J. H. Tatsapaugh, Chief Eng. Col. D. S. Dodge.
	STATE GOVERNMENT.
	Col. D. S. Dodge.
	MILITARY.
	Captain Dunn.
	CITIZENS.
	John Mitchell, Jno. Padgett, Jr. J. H. Whees, R. M. McGuire.
	STEAM FIRE DEPARTMENT.
	Joe Young, No. 1. P. C. Adams, No. 2.
	CLOTHES.

B. F. W. Clark, W. H. H. Price, T. R. Porter, M. Bremer.	CONSTITUTION CLUB.
JOHN VERNON CLUB.	ESCOLA CLUB.
Z. O. Davis, J. Hornbacher.	M. Mitchell, W. Harper.

NONPARADE SOCIETY.

J. L. Lovelace, C. D. Burroughs.

CARDS OF ADMISSION Two DOLLARS. To be obtained of the Committee.

Firemen are requested to appear in uniform; Clubs with their respective badges. The floor managers will be known by white rosettes; the Committee by blue rosettes. Carriages will start at 7<sup>o</sup> o'clock.

Prof. F. Seala's Celebrated U. S. MARINE BAND, has been engaged for the occasion.

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## NOTICE.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY GOVERNOR, ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 3, 1865.

All interested are notified that orders heretofore issued from these headquarters upon the subject of the disposition of liquors in the city of Alexandria, are still in force.

Spiritous, vinous, or malt liquors, are not to be sold or given away, without permission obtained from these headquarters.

Orders just received, require that the penalty of seizure of stock of liquors is to be inflicted upon all offending, after this notice is given.

The penalty of fine or imprisonment, will be inflicted when deemed necessary.

It is hoped that all will quietly acquiesce in, and obey the orders upon this subject, as the same are, for Military reasons, still considered necessary for the continued preservation of good order, and the protection of persons and property in the city.

JNO. P. SLOUGH,  
Brig. General Volunteers,  
Military Governor, Alexa., Va.

## E. S. FLEMING.

**WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER.**  
No. 36, KING STREET,  
Has constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of

## WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

WATCHES and JEWELRY carefully repaired and warranted.

I have also connected with my establishment a first class and experienced ENGRAVER, who is prepared to execute all kinds of ENGRAVING in the most approved styles, and at the shortest notice.

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## PEABODY FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF BALTIMORE.

Persons desirous of effecting INSURANCE in this substantial and reliable company, can do so, on favorable terms, by applying to me, their agent, at my office in the Market Building.

my 4—1f

R. JOHNSTON,

JOSEPH PAUL, has this day become a partner in my business, which will henceforth be conducted in the name of Gregory & Paul.

S. F. GREGORY.

my 1—1m

## GREGORY &amp; PAUL.

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN  
GROCERIES, FLOUR AND BACON,  
Nos. 27 and 29, King street,

my 1—3m

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

## FOR RENT.

A first rate GROCERY STAND, with good will and fixtures, situated in a business part of the city. Enquire at this office.

my 6—1f